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PATENT APPLICATION Serial No. 09/462,224 Atty. Docket No. 702-991961

IN PLEBURATED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

MARCEL H.A. JANSSENS

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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BOX CPA Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a further two-month extension of time in which to respond to outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed February 21, 2001 and the period set for response was three-months, bringing the response to be due on May 21, 2001. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously submitted and extended the response deadline to June 21, 2001. Therefore, an additional two-month extension of time will bring the response to be due on August 21, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$890.00 - \$110.00) is enclosed to cover the extension fee for the additional two-month extension. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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